

ITW



DESIGN

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
LUCAS, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3727
)	
Serial No.: 10/657,065)	Examiner: TBA
)	
Filed: September 9, 2003)	Atty. Docket No.: 005216.00013
)	
For: MULTI-HANDLED SEALED BAG)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S.
Customer Window
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is PTO Form 1449 listing documents for consideration by the Examiner during the prosecution of the subject application. A copy of the cited art is attached.

Applicants do not waive any right to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should they be applied as a reference against the claims of the present application.

Consideration of the cited information is believed that no fee is required. However, should any fee be required for consideration of the documents, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any such fee.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Anthony Kandare
Registration No. 48,830

Banner & Witcoff, LTD
1001 G Street, N.W. Eleventh Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001-4597
(202) 824-3000

Date: September 2, 2004

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/657,065
Filing Date	September 9, 2003
First Named Inventor	Lucas et al.
Group Art Unit	3727
Examiner Name	TBA
Attorney Docket Number	005216.00013

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 5,611,626	03-18-1997	Warr	
		US- 6,402,379	06-11-2002	Albright	
		US- 6,609,999	08-26-2003	Albright	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.
³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.